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Shinnston Resident Sentenced
On Firearms Violation

CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA — A 45 year old Shinnston, West Virginia, resident was sentenced today (September 4, 2007) in United States District Court in Clarksburg by Chief Judge Irene M. Keeley.

United States Attorney Sharon L. Potter announced that RAMONA LAMPKIN was sentenced to 15 months imprisonment to be followed by three years supervised release, pursuant to an earlier entered plea of guilty. LAMPKIN entered a plea of guilty on May 24, 2007, to one count of an Indictment charging her with conspiracy in connection with the attempted acquisition of firearms from a licensed dealer in September 2006 in Harrison County, West Virginia.

LAMPKIN is currently free on bond and will self-report to a designated federal institution.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Zelda E. Wesley. The case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives.